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Sri M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" Inasmuch as proper procedure is not followed and the officers appointed have very little experience in these matters, will the Government see that general rules of procedure are issued for their guidance? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir, if necessary, I shall see to that."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar is not in his place . . ."

Sri M. PALANIYANDI :—" I am authorised and I shall put the question on his behalf, Sir."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member did not inform me. He may put the question now."

Family Planning clinics.

* 265 *Q.*—Sri M. PALANIYANDI (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have started any centre for giving advice on Family Planning; and

(*b*) if so, how many and where?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :— " (*a*) & (*b*) Sanction has been accorded for the opening of a full-time family planning clinic in each of the following eight institutions :—

(1) Government Hospital for Women and Children, Egmore, Madras.

(2) Kasturba Gandhi Hospital, Triplicane.

(3) R.S.R.M. Lying-in Hospital, Rayapuram.

(4) Government Headquarters Hospital, Madurai.

(5) Government Headquarters Hospital, Kozhikode.

(6) Government Headquarters Hospital, Coimbatore.

(7) Government Headquarters Hospital, Mangalore, and

(8) Poonamallee Health Unit."

Mr. SPEAKER :—" Question No. 266 will also be answered along with this question."

Opening of birth-control hospitals under the scheme for Family Planning.

* 266 *Q.*—Sri N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the number of birth-control hospitals opened in the State under Family Planning?

The Hon. Sri A. B. SHETTY :—" Nil, Sir."

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SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" Sir, in view of the indiscriminate excess and profuse birth rate in Malabar, will the Government kindly concentrate all these Family Planning Centres in Malabar? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" We are beginning at the Headquarters Hospital in Kozhikode, Sir."

SRI K. R. NALLASIVAM :—" குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாட்டு நிலையங்களை கிராமங்களுக்கும் விஸ்தரிப்பதற்கான திட்டங்கள் ஏதாவது சர்க்காரிடத்தில் உண்டா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" In the subsequent stages, it may be done."

SRI S. PAKKIRISWAMI PILLAI :—" Sir, Family Planning Centres are used only for giving advice to the lady members of the family. Is there any proposal for opening a Clinic for giving advice separately to the male members of the family? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Advice is given to married couple, whether husband or wife or both."

SRI T. SHANMUGAM :—" ஐயா, இந்த குடும்பக் கட்டுப்பாட்டு முறையில் இத்தனை ஆண்கள் பிறக்கலாம், இத்தனை பெண்கள் பிறக்கலாம் என்று நிர்ணயித்திருக்கிறார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The determination of sex is not possible, Sir."

Use of school buildings for public purposes.

* 267 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have issued any orders allowing the school buildings in the State for religious worship, bhajanas, etc.; and

(*b*) what are the rules now in force regarding the use of State school buildings for public purposes?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) A copy [a] of G.O. No. 536, Education, dated the 5th March 1951, in respect of the use of buildings for public purpose and also a copy of G.O. No. 2386, Education, dated the 14th October 1953, on the subject of religious worship are placed on the table of the House."

SRI K. KUNHI MOHAMED SHAFEE :—" Sir, is it permissible that school buildings are made available for holding general body meetings of co-operative societies and such other institutions? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" I would like to study the Government Order concerned before I can answer the question."

[a] Printed as Appendix IV on pages 62-63 infra.